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### **VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL - IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**RE: Georgia Athletic Commission Reopen Plan**

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The Georgia Athletic and Entertainment Commission (hereinafter "Commission"), in an effort to protect the health and safety of the fighters, coaches, promotion, commission staff, and public, has put together a list of new policies and procedures that are to be followed for an event to take place in Georgia.

- 1- A barrier must be placed at least 6 feet from the outermost perimeter of necessary access to event staff. This perimeter may only be accessed by fighter, trainers, promotion and Commission.
- 2- Fighter is allowed only 2 corners to work his/her corner
- 3- Fighter must submit his/her corner list to promotion and Commission 7 days prior to the fight. Corners will not be allowed to change once submitted. The Commission retains sole discretion to make exceptions to this rule.
- 4- No sharing of gloves and/or shin guards during the event.
  - a. If a promoter does not have enough for each fighter to utilize a unique set, then a thorough wipe down must take place before reissuing to another fighter.
- 5- All people inside the perimeter mentioned in #1 is strongly encouraged to wear a mask and protective eyewear.
- 6- Cage/Ringside Tables are to be pulled 2-3 feet off the surface of the ring, if possible.
- 7- Promoter is to supply two people to wipe down the cage/ring after each fight.
  - a. Will need a liquid that is approved but does not hurt eyes of fighters like bleach. Alcohol based or hydrogen peroxide is recommended.

- 8- Promoter is to supply one person for each locker room to wipe down mats after each fighter gets finished on them.
- 9- Promoter will be responsible for coordinating with venue for all Covid-19 testing of fighters, trainers, promotional staff and commission staff.
- 10- Promoter is required to check the temperature of all fighters, trainers, promotional staff and commission staff prior to entering the venue. A temperature of 100.4 or higher must result in denial of access to the facility.
- 11- Persons who violate any of the sections of the protocols "will be subject to any and all disciplinary actions that can be brought against them by the Commission."

The steps listed above must all be followed or the Commission retains the right to cancel the event. If you have any questions, or concerns, please feel free to contact us using the information below.

Sincerely,



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